Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Oct 2020 at 15:29

Confidence: High for a very unsettled and wet spell of weather through Friday and the weekend and a showery start to next week, but lower with regard to details of rain and winds.

Headline for Friday 02 Oct 2020: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain developing. Strengthening easterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	20%	40%	60%	80%	70%	60%

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Weather: A few clear spells at first but cloud increasing through the early hours with patchy rain in the south. Then a mostly cloudy day with outbreaks of mainly light rain edging north through the morning, the rain becoming heavy at times through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% at first, although there will be plenty of cloud above the summits, gradually falling close to zero across eastern slopes by mid-afternoon with cloud becoming periods or persistent above 450m with patches below but closer to 40% in west with cloud more occasional at times above 750m.

Visibility: Good but falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/34 E	30/38 NE	32/42 NE	32/43 NE	28/39 NE	31/42 NE	29/40 NE	25/35 NE	23/32 N
600	18/27 E	19/29 NE	21/31 NE	22/33 NE	22/33 NE	23/34 NE	21/31 NE	19/28 NE	17/27 N
300	13/25 E	13/26 NE	14/29 NE	16/29 NE	15/28 NE	15/30 NE	13/27 NE	13/26 NE	12/24 N
Valley	12/24 E	12/23 E	14/27 NE	15/28 NE	14/28 NE	16/29 NE	14/28 NE	13/25 NE	12/24 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4	4/-3	5/-1	6/-0	5/-0	6/0	6/0
600	6/1	6/1	5/0	6/1	8/3	8/4	8/3	8/4	8/4
300	8/4	8/4	7/4	9/5	10/7	10/8	10/7	10/7	10/7
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/9	12/9	11/9	11/9	11/9
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant chill expected over the higher slopes, with gusts around 50mph over higher hills through the middle of the day.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Weather: Cloudy overnight with patchy mainly light rain, the rain, perhaps with some wintriness over the higher summits for a time, becoming heavier and more persistent from the east through the morning. The heavy rain persist through the afternoon before slowly becoming lighter and patchier through the evening. Conditions underfoot expected to become very wet with fast flowing water courses expected.

Maximum wind: Northerly 30-40mph with gusts around 60mph over higher ridges and summits, backing northwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance through much of the day with periods or persistent cloud above 600m lowering to 450m with patches below at times.

Visibility: Good becoming just a few kilometres in heavy, persistent rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 10 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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